

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor :	Nigel J. Mainwaring	
Appln. No.:	10/579,129	
Filed :	May 12, 2006	Group Art Unit: 3653
For :	IMPROVEMENTS IN SCREEN SEPARATORS	Examiner: T. Matthews
Docket No.:	R61.12-0003	

---

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Electronically Filed April 17, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 19, 2008. With this response Applicant elects, with traverse, prosecution of Species II (Figure 3). It is believed that at least claims 1-5 and 14-24 are "readable on the elected Species."

Consideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

By: /Judson K. Champlin/  
Judson K. Champlin, Reg. No. 34,797  
Suite 1400 - International Centre  
900 Second Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3319  
Phone: (612) 334-3222 Fax: (612) 334-3312

JKC:lrs